



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development**

**Date:** May 21, 2012

**To:** Council Member Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways and Means Budget Committee

**Referral to:** None

**Subject:** Donation of Funds in Memory of Former Arts Commissioner Carol Daly

**Recommendations: Accept Funds in Memory of Carol Daly**

- Amend the 2012 General appropriation resolution by increasing the Community Planning and Economic Development agency other grants; state & local fund (01600-8900420) by \$2990.
- Increase the revenue budget for the Community Planning and Economic Development agency other grants; state & local fund (01600-8900420-372001) by \$2990.

**Previous Directives:** None

**Department Information**

Prepared by: Mary Altman, Public Arts Administrator

Approved by: Jason Wittenberg, Planning Director \_\_\_\_\_

Presenters in Committee: Mary Altman

**Reviews**

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval \_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Civil Rights Approval Approval \_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval \_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Impact** *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget (See above.)
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase (See above.)

**Community Impact**

- Neighborhood Notification: NA
- City Goals: 5
- Comprehensive Plan: 9.4
- Zoning Code: NA
- Other

**Supporting Information**

This year Carol Daly, a former Minneapolis Arts Commissioner and passionate Arts Advocate, passed away. Ms. Daly requested that memorials in her honor be donated to the City of Minneapolis for the use of a public art endeavor to be determined by the Minneapolis Arts Commission.

Carol Daly was an extremely enthusiastic arts participant and volunteer. She truly enjoyed her service as a Minneapolis Arts Commissioner from 2009 to 2011. Mayor R.T. Rybak proclaimed Wednesday June 15, 2011 as "Carol Daly Day" and the Arts Commission held a celebration in the City Hall Rotunda in her honor. Ms. Daly was also a former board member of Forecast Public Art, a passionate spokesperson for artists, arts groups and public art.

The Minneapolis Arts Commission is currently developing a plan for identifying how the memorial funds will be used. Forecast also received memorials in Ms. Daly's honor and the Commission Chair and Public Art Administrator will be meeting with Forecast staff to discuss the possibility of doing a joint project.